

HOUSE No. 678

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda relative to the theft of motor fuel. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof
3 the following new section:—

4 Whoever steals motor fuel as defined in Section 295 A of
5 Chapter 94 of the General Laws shall, for a first offense, be pun-
6 ished by a fine of not less than one-hundred dollars and by reason
7 thereof shall be reported forthwith by the court or magistrate to
8 the registrar of motor vehicles who shall revoke immediately the
9 license to operate motor vehicles or the right to operate motor
10 vehicles of the person so convicted or adjudged, and no appeal,
11 motion for new trial or exceptions shall operate to stay the revoca-
12 tion of such license or right to operate for at least one month.

13 For a second offense, the defendant shall pay a fine of at least
14 two hundred dollars and shall by reason thereof shall be reported
15 forthwith by the court or magistrate to the registrar of motor vehi-
16 cles who shall revoke immediately the license to operate motor
17 vehicles or the right to operate motor vehicles of the person so
18 convicted or adjudged, and no appeal, motion for new trial or
19 exceptions shall operate to stay the revocation of such license or
20 right to operate for at least two months.